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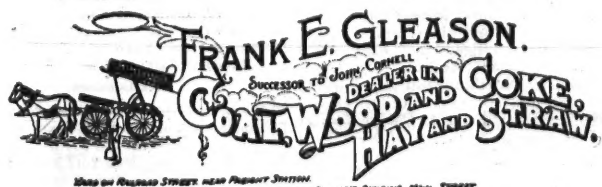
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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Today is the first day of Spring.

Norman Smith has purchased an automobile.

Miss Helen White of Malden visited friends in town this week.

The firemen hold one of their famous "Clams" tonight in the Engine House.

Floyd Eastman and Harold Marland attended the Automobile Show, which is being held in Boston, last Saturday.

A fine sale of tickets indicates the usual good time at the Knights of Columbus ball which will be held April 24.

Secure your tickets early for the Panchard Alumni dances, to be held at Panchard Hall on Friday, April 3 and May 1st.

Sylvester Goodwin is driving the town team for William Rea, who has been granted a month's leave of absence from his duties.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Seminary church will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday, March 24, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in Bartlett Chapel.

Mrs. James McDonald of Railroad street has been called to Saco, Me., on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Leland, a well-known business man of that place.

The social at the South church tonight promises to be an entertainment full of surprises. Each of the old Sunday school classes has undertaken to provide one feature of the program. Admission, ten cents.

The engagement of Michael Francia, the popular shoe repairer, and Miss Rose Zlaty, of Boston, is announced, and a party was tendered to the couple at the home of Miss Zlaty by a number of their friends last week.

Tickets for the Panchard dances can be had from Miss Mary Findley, Miss Helen Cates, Harold Saunders, Miss Alice Coutts, Fred Cheever, Walter Thompson, Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Wm. Higgins, F. P. Berry and H. A. Rodwell.

The 40 cent navel oranges that Campion & Co. are selling at 32 cents per dozen are delicious as can be vouched for by the employees of the Townsman who enjoyed the generous supply of samples left at the office this morning.

Tickets are now on sale for the illustrated lecture on Venice which Miss Katherine Whitman will give in Panchard Hall, April 2. The proceeds are to be used to continue the work of decoration begun in the Stowe school several years ago. Tickets 25 cents.

The Andover Association Football team will play the Macgregors of Quincy on the Cricket field tomorrow afternoon. Kick-off at 3 o'clock. Andover's team will be: goal, Munro; backs, W. Black, Dakers; half backs, Clark, Matthews, R. Anderson; forwards, A. Black, Adams, Sterling, E. Anderson, Ross. Reserve, Muir.

Among those who attended the ball given by the Lawrence Chapter Eastern Star, in Lawrence, on Wednesday evening, were the following persons: James B. Leale, Dr. M. B. McTernon, Andrew Collins, Charles Riddick, Carl and Roderick Cannon, Roy Lindsay, Chester Whitten, Chester Abbott, William M. Coutts, Katherine Walsh, Helen Cates, Elsie Wood, Alice Coutts and Lillian Corbett.

A stereopticon lecture on Venice and her Fête Days will be given by Miss Katherine D. Whitman on Tuesday evening, March 31st, at quarter before eight in Panchard Hall. Italian songs will be sung by Miss Elizabeth Hoar and Miss Annie Smart will be accompanist. The proceeds are to be used to continue the work of interior decoration in the Stowe school. Tickets, twenty-five cents.

The Retail Clerks' dance comes off next Wednesday evening, March 25. All clerks who have not received an invitation are now invited, and all who have not purchased their tickets are requested to do so not later than Tuesday night, as no tickets will be sold at the door. An entertainment, consisting of orchestra selections, song by Everett Collins, reading by Miss Ella Barton, clarinet solo by Roy Lindsay, and cornet solo by W. T. Crotty, will be given, after which dancing will be taken up. Whist tables will be furnished for those who care to play and refreshments will be served. Pearce's orchestra will furnish the music.

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Andover Guild was held Tuesday evening, March 10, with a full attendance. The usual routine reports were made to the board by the department heads and all showed prosperity and enlarged interest.

Committees for the editing of the annual report which is to be ready for distribution at the annual meeting, May 12; also a committee for the mapping out and reporting on definite detailed work of the institution for 1908-1909, were appointed.

The Board's unanimous approval of the planning and supervising of the new gymnasium plant by Perley F. Gilbert took expression in a formal vote of thanks by the full board for this service rendered without charge.

The superintendent reported plans and details of her invitation to the board of directors and those actively connected with the boys' work to inspect the work Saturday evening, March 14th, and meet the superintendent and president of the Board for conference, a fuller report of which is in another column.

Abbot Academy closes next Tuesday the 24th for a two weeks' vacation opening again Thursday, April 9.

The many interested friends of Mrs. Warren F. Draper will be pleased to learn that her health continues to improve.

The following real estate transfer was recorded in the Lawrence registry of deeds office last week: James A. Hill to Oliver Lavallo, \$1.00.

This week Proprietor J. M. Stewart has had the Phillips Inn thoroughly cleaned throughout by the Compressed Air Cleaning Co. of Lawrence.

Hon. William S. Knox and Judge George W. Cann attended the dinner of the Essex County Bar Association in Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening.

Rev. William Lombard's class of young men held a supper and debate last Monday evening. About thirty were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

A fine mounted specimen of a Reaves pheasant is exhibited in W. I. Morse's store window. The bird is one of the flock formerly owned by Newton Jaquith, Jr.

The Spring openings at the various stores in Lawrence will be held soon. Reid & Hughes Co. will have theirs next Tuesday evening when the usual concert will be given.

The concert by the combined clubs of Phillips Andover and Phillips Exeter Academies takes place tomorrow night in the town hall, at eight o'clock. Tickets are \$1.00 and 75 cents each.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will be held next Tuesday evening in the Baptist church. The Rev. Dr. Swaffield of Lawrence will address the meeting.

With the approach of spring, the bulletin boards at the Memorial Hall library, have two lists appropriate to the season. One is on Flower and Vegetable Gardens; the other, How to Know the Birds. The books on these two subjects have been placed in the little cases near the bulletin, and may be taken for home use.

Ernest F. Henderson, Ph. D., of Cambridge, author of "A Short History of Germany," "Side Lights on English History" and other works, will give an illustrated lecture at the Academy church, Monday, March 23, at 7.30 p. m., on "The Storming of the Bastille." Mr. Henderson has given this lecture at Yale, Princeton and other colleges.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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" 19 28 40	" 19 32 36

Musical by Tuesday Club

Friday evening, March 13th, the Tuesday Club gave a musical at the home of Mrs. John N. Cole. About one hundred guests filled the brilliantly lighted rooms to enjoy the hospitality extended by the club. The program which was given by club members assisted by friends, was heartily applauded by the audience.

After the program the guests were invited into the dining room where the lights from myriads of candles and the brilliant yellow of the daffodils gave promise of the dainty menu waiting to be served.

The affair was one of the pleasantest ever given by the club and many were the well wishes extended to the hostesses as the guests said good-night.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Edward Howarth is quite ill. Mrs. John Hilton is visiting her son in Winchester.

Mrs. George Flint is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Miss Maud Bennett, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Charlotte Whittaker, of Lowell, is visiting her daughter this week.

Supt. Gould had placed a much needed rail fence on Bardwell Hill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Crosby on Wednesday, March 11.

Mr. Wilcox, of Needham, is visiting his son, Hudson Wilcox, of Chandler Road.

Mrs. Fred Hardy is at the Lowell Hospital where she has undergone a serious operation.

The first and second degrees will be worked at the meeting of the Grange next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Edgar Park and daughter, Rosemary, of West Newton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, of Monson, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, on Friday, March 13th.

The Seaman's Friend society held a social in the church vestry last Wednesday evening. The supper committee consisted of Frederick S. Boutwell, Gayton Abbott, and George Phelps.

The Self-Improvement society of the Bailey District held a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Twiss, North Tewksbury, at which the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell; vice-president, Mrs. E. N. Boutwell; secretary and treasurer, Miss Alice Flint.

Call for Pastor for West Church

At recent meetings of the West church and Parish it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Dean A. Walker of Auburndale to become their pastor.

Mr. Walker notified the church on Wednesday that he had accepted the call and expects to begin his work on the first Sunday in May.

Mr. Walker was born in Syria of missionary parentage and came to this country when very young. Since his graduation from Yale Divinity school he has taught in Syria and quite recently was pastor of the Congregational church at Southwest Harbor, Maine.

Drowned in Foster's Pond

Wesley Tobin, aged 22 years, of Malden, was drowned in Foster's Pond Sunday.

Tobin, with his father and two others were crossing the pond on the ice when suddenly and without the least warning the four found themselves struggling in the cold water having gone through the thin ice.

Each man in the party struck out for life and battled with the crumbling ice about him until he found a crust solid enough to get support and climbed to safety. When they were safe they looked about for Wesley but found that he was missing. Later his body was recovered and removed to Messer's undertaking rooms where Dr. Dow, the medical examiner viewed it later. The body was removed to the boy's home in Malden, on Monday, where burial took place.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters, March 16, 1908.
Burke, George
Cherry, M. C.
Davis, Mrs. Caroline E.
Huntington, M. C.
Hall, E. C.
Kendall, W. J.
McNeill, Lewis S.
McDoney, Joseph
Piggott, W. T., Jr.
Sharpenberg, Chas.
White, Mrs. Lillian
Walt, Mary E.
White, Miss Lillian

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Shakespeare's Wild Animals.
Shakespeare makes use of no fewer than twenty species of British wild animals. Of these the badger, the otter and the water rat are once each employed by name merely as terms of abuse. The polecat and hedgehog are also terms of abuse, but are so far "described" as to be called respectively "stinking" and "thorny." The dormouse and ferret are each used once as adjectives for "sleepy" and "ferce." The shrew gives its name to a play, but is never mentioned as an animal. The mole is mentioned twice as being "blind," the wildcat once as "sleeping by day," the cony as "struggling in the net" and "dwelling where she is kindled" and the squirrel as "the fairies' coachmaker" and as having already hoarded that year's nuts on May day.

The rat and the mouse, being only the M. domesticus, required no "observation" by the poet, so that the above represents the total of Shakespeare's natural history with regard to all but six of his British quadrupeds. The poet's only "original" references to the weasel are blunders. The bat is mentioned three times as an actual animal—once wrongly, as a migrant, like the swallow, pursuing summer; once fancifully, as the "reremouse," out of whose "leathern" wings Titania's elves made their coats; and once, finely, "ere the bat hath flown his cloistered flight," as fixing the hour of Duncan's murder.

The fox of course affords endless opportunities for metaphor and simile, and Shakespeare's description of it as the fox of fable and tradition could not be surpassed.—London Saturday Review.

Gave Her Carte Blanche to Eat.
A woman who has been a victim of indigestion and is kept to a dyspeptic diet most of the time was invited to a dinner which she was anxious to attend.

She went to her telephone, and, trusting to a somewhat unreliable memory, she asked to be connected by the ever obliging "central" with telephone 2394. When the connection had been made she began her plaintive query without any prefatory, "Is that you, doctor?"

"I want very much to go to a little dinner tomorrow night," she began rapidly, "and do you think it would hurt me if I ate just a taste of soup and perhaps a little fish or the least trifle of game and a bit of salad or ice? I really think my stomach!"

Here she was interrupted by a voice from the other end of the wire.

"Madam," it said softly, "eat whatever you choose and as much as you choose. The more you eat the better it will please me. I am not your doctor, but I'm Burriam, the undertaker."

—Exchange.

Rose Stahl at the Park Theatre, Boston.
By Mary F. Dascomb.
In the language of the Patricia O'Brien, Rose Stahl in James Forbes' comedy, "The Chorus Lady" is the "goods all right, all right." Miss Stahl made her first appearance in this popular play at the Park theatre on Monday evening and no dramatic attraction brought forward in a decade or more has scored so emphatically as did "The Chorus Lady." It frequently happens that when a big New York success does not reach Boston until more than a year after its first production the attraction ex-

"I KIN WORK IT."

A busy Lawrencian recently added a telephone to the modern improvements at his home. He has four happy children, all of them young, to whom the phone was new and who regarded it with awe. One of the kids is a boy of four. He watched the older people call up "Central" and communicate with friends at distant points and yearned to do likewise.

His mother chanced to be absent from home for an hour or so on a recent afternoon. The other children were out somewhere. He was alone. For a half hour he watched the telephone, then climbed up and took the receiver of the phone off the hook just as he had seen older people do. By that time he was trembling, but his courage was as strong as chilled steel.

"Number?" he heard a sweet voice inquire. For a moment he was startled, but he conquered a desire to drop the receiver and run and shouted bravely, "I want my pop!"

"Central" must have recognized the voice as that of a child. She promptly inquired, "Who is your papa?"

The little fellow knew enough to tell her, and it was but a matter of a few moments to ascertain the number of the busy Lawrencian's business phone and connect the four-year-old. "Hello?" answered the busy citizen, turning away from a desk overburdened with papers and things.

"Oh, pop, I kin work it!" was the joyful little shout that answered him, and the busy citizen was just as proud and as pleased as the four-year-old of the other end of the line when the brief conversation ceased and the wire, hung up the receiver and awaited the home-coming of mamma to tell her of his conquest.—Lawrence Tribune.

¶ **MORAL**—If you are a travelling man, and have a wife and children at home, picture their pleasure at hearing your voice before they go to bed.

¶ "Kin you work it?"

¶ Look for a "Blue Bell" Pay Station Sign, and you'll get the answer.

AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Rheumatism Badly Cripples a Baldwinsville Farmer

URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

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Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren, says: "I visited the best physician in this country, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend I purchased Smith's Uric-O prescription, took it home and used it that day as directed.

"Those fearful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different and knew the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O and have never felt a return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment.

"I have since recommended Uric-O to hundreds of friends and acquaintances and in every instance it gave remarkable relief. To every person who suffers from Rheumatism I say, take Uric-O at once and your suffering will soon end.

"FRANK HOWE, Baldwinsville, N.Y."

Anyone who doubts Mr. Howe's experience is invited to write him for further details.

The manufacturers have so much confidence in the remedy that they will gladly give a large 75c bottle of Uric-O free to all Rheumatism who have never used it and are looking for a permanent, lasting cure for this most distressing disease. Address for free trial, Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Andover by Albert W.

periences difficulty in living up to the lavish advance praise bestowed upon it. Not so with Miss Stahl and this ideal little drama. As a matter of fact it would be next to impossible to speak in too glowing terms of either Mr. Forbes has written a play which for originality of theme, plot and dialogue is perfection itself and as for Miss Stahl, who is seen in the character of a fly, worldly wise chorus girl with a vernacular surpassing even the inventive possibilities of George Ade or Billy Baxter, she is ideal. Her delineation of the role of Patricia O'Brien divulges one of the most sparkling, wholesome and original character portrayals the American stage has been adorned with in many a day.

"The Chorus Lady" carries with it a pleasing element of surprise. In the first place the title might suggest to the uninitiated some sort of a musical concoction. Secondly we have heard so much about the Rose Stahl brand of slang that the impression may have been created that in tone the dialogue savors of the Bowery. Neither assumption, however, is correct.

The performance of Miss Stahl will long be remembered for its finish, ease of expression and its instinctive feeling for truth. As the presentation of a type her portrayal of the character of Patricia O'Brien is faultless. Miss Stahl is playing a limited engagement at the Park and her Boston success is fully assured.

The first of the benefit dances for the Athletic Association of Puncard comes two weeks from tonight. Don't forget the date, April 3.

Next Wednesday comes the first annual social and dance of the Retail Clerks. The large sale of tickets insures a good time to all who attend.

The South church choir were very pleasantly entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Hardy on Maple avenue. During the first part of the evening the choir did their regular practicing after which a St. Patrick's social was held. Miss Ethel West read a poem and Mrs. Frederick Moore sang a solo, both appropriate to the occasion, after which refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

The Knights of Columbus held a smoke talk in their rooms last Thursday evening.

Twenty-one of Palestine Lodge of Everett paid a fraternal visit to St. Matthews Lodge A. F. and A. M. last Monday evening when the third degree was worked on one candidate.

The members of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett W. R. C. have accepted an invitation given by the S. of V. to attend a social at G. A. R. hall this evening. Members are requested to wear their badges.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church will hold an entertainment and sale April 9. Home-made cake, candies and aprons and fancy articles will be for sale. An entertainment will be given and a general good time is assured all who attend.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
11:45 a.m. Junior V.P.S.C.E.
4:00 p.m. Senior V.P.S.C.E.
6:30 p.m. Senior V.P.S.C.E.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Women's Union Sewing Meeting. 7:45 p.m. Choir practice.
Friday, 4:00 p.m. K. A.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1808. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 22

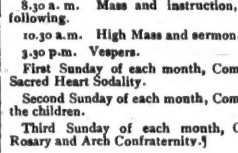
10:30 Morning Service, sermon by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, of Elliot Church, Lowell.
11:45 a.m. Sunday-School.
5:15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper Service.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting in Bartlett Chapel.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22.

8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3:30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Society.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1838. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22.

10:30 a.m. Preaching by Rev. J. A. McElwain, D. D.
Sunday-school to follow.
7:30 p.m. Preaching by Rev. J. A. McElwain.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22.

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10:30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12:00 p.m. Sunday-School.
7:30 p.m. Bible-reading by the Rector, "Father." Service in the Chapel daily (except Thursday) 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Woman's Guild. 7:30 p.m. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Prof. M. W. Dewant of Roxbury.
Saturday, 2:00 p.m. Junior Auxiliary.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1896.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Dean Walker of Andover.
Sunday-School to follow.
2:45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School.
7:00 p.m. Evening service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Seaman's Friend Social in the Vestry.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
6:30 p.m. Evening service conducted by the V.P.S.C.E.
Monday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Reading Circle at the parsonage.
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Quarterly meeting of V.P.S.C.E. Union.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mid-week prayer and Conference Service.
Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Sewing meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society in the vestry.



Tuberculosis Classes in Boston

A movement has recently been started in Boston which bids fair to be of very great help in solving the tuberculosis problem. This is the formation of so-called tuberculosis classes.

A tuberculosis class consists of a group of consumptives who can live at home and attend strictly to the business of getting well. A large degree of intelligence is not needed; a large amount of money is not necessary. The great requisites are courage, backbone, and a determination to get well. Intelligence is a big asset but not a necessary one. Almost any stage of the disease is amenable to class treatment, but to be successful the majority at least must be in such a stage that they improve rather than grow worse under careful treatment. The motto of every such class or group of consumptives should be "a large amount of care for a small number of patients." The limit of each class should be 25; detailed personal care cannot be given to a larger number than this. If need arises a new group or class can be formed.

In July 1905 Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston, with the help of Emanuel Church, started the Emanuel Church Tuberculosis Class. Certain features of this system had already been tried in Germany and in America, but Dr. Pratt was the first to carry the so-called "home sanatorium treatment" into the houses of the poor; it is to his ingenuity, faithfulness and perseverance that the success of this movement is largely due.

The main features of a tuberculosis class are as follows: (1) The keeping of home records by each patient. This is necessary in order that the doctor shall have a clear idea of the details of the patient's home life, and to help the patient to carry out these very necessary details. (2) Weekly meetings of the class as a whole at some centrally located place, where the home records are inspected, the questions and problems which have arisen during the past week are answered, and medicine is given if necessary. (3) The third and most important feature of the tuberculosis class consists in the visits in the homes of the patients by a nurse or by trained volunteer friendly visitors. It is the duty of the nurse to get acquainted with the patient and the patient's family, investigate the financial resources, decide as to how the patient is to get fresh air by day and by night; to instruct the patient in the care of the sputum, and as to food, exercise, rest, bathing, etc., in fact to teach all those details which are so absolutely necessary if the disease is to be successfully treated.

The amount of money needed to maintain such a class as this need not be great. The Emanuel Church Class was backed by a large and powerful church organization which supplied the necessary funds, chief among which was the salary of the visiting nurse. The Suburban Tuberculosis Classes, three in number, instituted shortly after the Emanuel Church Class was founded, to care for out of town patients, got along for the first year of their existence without a trained nurse but with unpaid volunteer visitors who did the necessary home nursing and instructing. This reduces the cost to a very small figure indeed. The Emanuel Church Class has been in existence now for nearly three years. It has cost Emanuel Church approximately \$1,000 a year to maintain this class. The number of patients who have been treated in this class is not very large. Perhaps 25 or 30 patients have been restored to their full working capacity. Estimated at the very lowest possible figure this means a saving to the State of Massachusetts of from \$40,000 to \$50,000. This is a fairly good return on the money which Emanuel Church has put into this work, and in addition to this financial saving the value of a class as an educational factor in the community can hardly be overestimated. The Suburban Tuberculosis Classes under the charge of Dr. John B. Hawes, conducted at the Massachusetts General Hospital, have handled over 200 patients, with results about the same as those in the Emanuel Church Class. All of these patients it is to be borne in mind were those who had either been refused admittance to a sanatorium, or who for financial or other reasons were unable to leave their homes and take treatment in a hospital or at some other institution.

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For Portland, Week Days—6:51, 7:49, 7:51, A. M.; 11:00, 7:43, 7:18, P. M.
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(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—4 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11:30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.

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(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10:30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7:30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8:15 a.m.

(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 53 m. past the hour.)

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CONGRESSIONAL

Probing Submarine Scandal.

When the special committee of the house was ready to begin the investigations of the submarine scandal it called Representative Lilley to take the stand as the first witness concerning the charges which he had brought. But Lilley refused point blank to place himself in this defensive attitude, holding that it was his right to call other men as witnesses and question them as the prosecutor before taking the stand himself. He also complained that he was being shadowed by detectives and asked that the committee protect him as a member of the house. Chairman Boutell said that the sole object of the investigation was to get at the truth. But the request of Lilley for the calling of other witnesses and their examination by counsel was denied. Boutell intimated that if Lilley persisted in his refusal a motion for expulsion would follow.

When the committee met again, it still insisted that Lilley be examined first, and he finally gave his testimony in detail, after which he demanded that President Rice and other officials of the Electric Boat company be called. This the committee refused. Lilley declared under oath that he would show that for years the Holland Boat company and its successor, the Electric Boat company, had maintained a lobby at Washington to influence appropriations in favor of its submarine boats and that regular retainers were paid to such men as C. E. Creedy, Eppa Hunton, former Senator Butler, S. C. McNeil, W. R. Kerr and others. He would show that the senate amendment to the appropriation bill last year was prepared by the attorney for the boat company, that large sums of money had been contributed by the same company to the campaign funds of members who were favorable to the submarines and that large sums had been spent by the company to defeat members of the naval committee who had opposed submarine appropriations. Further, he would show that the agents of the company had tried to influence the action of high officials of the navy department and had in other ways absolutely suppressed "any possibility of competition in submarine construction." He would show that representatives of leading newspapers had been subsidized, that in a Michigan district (that of Loud) an attorney had been employed and that members of the naval committee had been approached by lobbyists. He did not claim, however, to have knowledge of money being passed to any member of congress.

The name of Speaker Cannon was brought into the scandal when Representative Hobson testified that Lawrence Spear, a constructing engineer of the boat company, had offered to use influence with the speaker to get Hobson appointed to the naval committee if the latter would agree to support submarine appropriations. Upon motion of Senator Tillman the senate called upon Secretary of the Interior Garfield and Attorney General Bonaparte for all papers bearing on the awards made by the recent Chickasaw-Choctaw citizenship commission. It is charged that Garfield and Bonaparte have in their possession evidence of the commission's corruption in giving to a law firm the \$750,000 commission for getting through the \$20,000,000 claim. Several men connected with the Taft campaign were said to be protected by Garfield, but the latter denies the whole story.

The Hague Treaties Ratified.
In executive session the senate ratified six of the treaties adopted by The Hague peace conference relating to the laws of war, rights and duties of neutrals, bombardments, etc.

Roosevelt "Dangerous Character."
While speaking to the currency bill Senator Bailey said that President Roosevelt was "the most dangerous of all our public characters" because of the harm he had done in exalting the central government, while at the same time admitting that the president's war on corporate evils had done good and would give him an enviable place in history. The senator had never known "such a mixture of good and evil in any public man."

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policies if elected and adopt a conservative course satisfactory to Wall street was repudiated by Mr. Taft at Washington, and his manager, Vorys, explained that in his absence from Columbus one of the men had got out the pamphlet without his knowledge or consent. The objectionable matter contained the statement that there is a temperamental difference between Roosevelt and Taft, the latter being a trained lawyer and judge who always manifested great deliberation and conservatism in action.

Reply of the Liqueur Men.

The National Model License league, with headquarters at St. Louis, has started in on its national fight against the anti-saloon and local option forces by issuing a circular directed solely against prohibition. It concedes that the "lawless saloon is a fruitful source of human wretchedness." It says that Grant died from smoking, a habit he formed because of a prohibitory law, and that prohibition increases the number of liquor dealers, causes more crime and public corruption and deprives the state of its largest source of revenue. It charges that under the prohibitory law Kansas has declined from wealth to poverty and degradation.

Hearst to "Go it Alone."

W. R. Hearst has authorized the announcement that the Independence league will not support Roosevelt, Bryan or Johnson in the coming campaign for the presidency, but will nominate its own ticket. He says the league will vote for its candidates with a strength likely to be a revelation to the old parties and that "if it does not elect this candidate of its own in this particular election it is going to lay the solid foundation for doing so in the next."

SOCIOLOGICAL

A Dutch Communist Heard.

Dr. Frederiek Van Eeden, noted as the foremost writer and sociologist of Holland, came all the way to New York to tell the Civic forum about his experiments and beliefs in practical communism. First in a small farm colony known as Walden and later in a large commercial enterprise in aid of the unemployed of his own land, Dr. Van Eeden told how he had tried to enable workers to co-operate in self supporting industries in the spirit of brotherhood and good will. Although both had resulted in pecuniary disaster, he was more than ever convinced that the solution of our social problems lay in this direction. He proposes to form a great, growing "labor salvation army" to do the business of the world on the mutual benefit plan, but he admits that to succeed it must be guided by a "commercial and organizing genius." Under existing conditions he calls the United States a "common misery" instead of a commonwealth and says that the statue of Liberty is a cruel mockery.

Women in Civic Federation.

To form a national woman's committee of the National Civic federation was the purpose of a meeting of wealthy New York women at the home of Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, a few days ago. The committee will interest itself in welfare work among factory women and other workers. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman told the ladies that it was not a matter of charity, but that "a decent, wholesome environment for the worker has come to be a part of the social and civic obligation of the modern employer." She asked, "Should not the woman who spends the money which the employee helps to provide take a special interest in their welfare, especially in that of the women wage earners?" Mrs. A. Alexander was chosen president. Branches are to be formed in many cities, and the plan of battle is to appeal direct to the owners and managers of the various industries for betterments.

Mothers' Congress at Washington.

Under the auspices of the National Mothers' Congress, which was started eleven years ago, an international conference on the child was held at Washington last week. Mrs. Frederick Schöff presiding. The day before the mothers already there had called on President Roosevelt and had received a spirited address emphasizing his well known views on race suicide. He told them that the mother who does her part toward the rearing and training of the boys and girls of the coming generation occupies "a more honorable as well as a more important position in the community than any man in it."

INDUSTRIAL

Harriman's Atlantic Outlet.

When the purchase of the Central Railroad of Georgia by E. H. Harriman went into effect March 9 that shrewd financier possessed his long sought outlet to the Atlantic seaboard and a system of railroads stretching from ocean to ocean. Recently the Illinois Central, in which his sway is now undisputed, completed a connecting link into Birmingham, where the Georgia Central begins. The Illinois Central in turn connects with the Union Pacific at Omaha and with the Southern Pacific at New Orleans, whence both lines run to the Pacific coast cities.

Railroad Retrenchment Plan.

President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad has asked the conductors, trainmen and firemen to accept a wage reduction of 5 per cent until July 1 rather than that many men be laid off altogether, the present rates to be resumed thereafter. He explains that the company's affairs are in a more serious emergency than ever before existed and that "the outlook for the future gives no indication of improvement."

Jerome Answers Charges.

In three bulky printed volumes District Attorney Jerome of New York city filed with Governor Hughes on March 9 answer to the various charges of dereliction and unfitness which had been preferred. To the reporters Jerome said that the whole case against him was "consciously mendacious," adding that it might be called by the "shorter and uglier" name. He felt sure that after the governor had examined his answer the charges would never be heard of again. The majority of the charges relate to his failure to

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Schmitz Verdict Not Legal.

The California supreme court decided that former Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco was unlawfully convicted of extortion and sentenced to five years imprisonment, the decision being unanimous in reaffirming that of the district court of appeals, which several weeks ago reversed the judgment and order of the trial court and ordered the release of the defendant. The decision also affects Reuf. Later Schmitz was set free after furnishing \$125,000 bail to cover the other twenty-nine indictments pending against him and rode away home in his big red automobile, cheered by a crowd of his friends and supporters. He had been confined in jail ten months.

Capitol Builders Found Guilty.

Contractor John H. Sanderson, ex-Auditor General William P. Snyder, ex-State Treasurer William L. Mathews and ex-Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Shumaker were found guilty of conspiracy to cheat and defraud the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the furnishing of the new state capitol. Immediately after the announcement of the verdict motions were made for new trials for all four defendants. Meantime the defendants will remain out on bail. Ten other defendants are under indictment in thirty-eight cases.

Five Years For Banker Walsh.

John R. Walsh, the wrecker of the Chicago National bank, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, but got from Judge Grosscup a supersedeas, which carries the case to higher courts and leaves Walsh free on a \$50,000 bond.

Campaign Assessments Illegal.

That it is a crime for any one to ask a federal official to contribute to the funds intended for political purposes is the gist of the important decision handed down by the United States court in reversing the federal district court in Texas, which had declined to hold Chairman Thayer of the Republican state committee for writing a letter to an officeholder in 1906 asking a percentage of his salary for the campaign. The lower court had held that it was no offense against the civil service law unless the request were made in a public building, but this view was rejected by the supreme court. The decision gives power to the civil service commission to prosecute such cases.

Los Trust Men Released.

By order of Judge Brough of Toledo the three ice dealers serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment for combining to restrain trade were released from jail March 9 after having been confined thirty-seven days, this action being on motion to suspend sentence on the ground that the men and their families had been sufficiently punished "to serve the ends of justice." All three were said to be in poor health and two without means.

Chicago's Anarchist Scare.

The circumstances surrounding the killing of the youthful Russian Jew named Averbuch by Chief Shippy of Chicago, which resulted in a general outburst of popular indignation against all anarchists and in the effort to round them up, are now meeting with some suspicion among the radical settlement workers and prominent Socialist and reform leaders of the city. The sister of Averbuch demands an investigation, and the Jews of the city have raised a large fund to fight for her rights. She insists that her brother had no knife or gun in his possession when he left their home the morning he called on the chief and says that by Shippy's own story the boy made no attack until he was seized by the chief. Louis F. Post, editor of the Public, demands that the law take its course against Shippy if it shall appear that he killed Averbuch when he might have arrested him with safety. He charges that the papers which take advantage of the incident to inflame public opinion against free speech and free press are the real anarchists. Friends of the dead Russian say that his purpose in seeing Shippy was to get from him what in Russia is known as a "character," as he was looking for work and had been sending money home to his folks.

South Carolina Court Clash.

The action of Federal Judge Pritchard in naming receivers for the South Carolina dispensary fund, amounting to \$80,000, has greatly excited people of all classes, and Attorney General Lyon has openly denounced Pritchard as one who "has turned his court into a refuge for grafters." Although the receivers are Democrats and members of the dispensary board, this does not satisfy, and there is talk of disregarding the federal court order. Disclosures of graft have been made in settling up the affairs of the dispensary, involving certain whisky houses whose claims had been held up. The receivership grows out of the appeals made by these whisky men.

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The Removal of the Seminary

Andover will not be quite the same without the Andover Seminary. The buildings, the grounds, the beautiful trees, all the physical equipment must still remain on Andover Hill, and it will probably be many years before such change will take place as would lead the casual observer or the passer-by to have any idea that things are different on Andover hill from what they have been for many years. But they will be different; the Seminary faculty will be exerting its influence and stamping its individuality upon Cambridge instead of upon Andover.

This is not the place for a discussion of this latest movement which takes the Seminary from Andover to Cambridge in its relation to the development of religious life in New England. The writer has for a long time held strong convictions regarding the serious shortcomings of religious instruction so far as it made of itself a practical vital force in the community, but that is apart from the present movement. Whether or not more students will be attracted to the study of the ministry, future history will show. There is not the least doubt, however, but that something besides a change in location of a Seminary is vitally necessary to the realization of the hopes of those who look to see religious activity accomplish what it ought to accomplish in the present day life.

The local side of this movement is such as to bring pangs of regret to a large number of the citizens who have for so many years been associated directly or indirectly with the Andover Seminary. Great men in their chosen work have made the town their homes, and their influence as citizens and sympathy with the best civic life of the community have given to the town an individuality among towns, a place in the entire nation, that it never could have secured without these great men. Notwithstanding the few years of apparent decadence the great whole that has been achieved by the Andover Seminary as a part of this typical New England town will stand for a long time as one of the landmarks in the great New England field of religious activity.

Editorial Cinders

Poor old Beelzebub! as if he hadn't had enough bad things said about him, it has remained for a few poor petty specimens of humanity in our own town to twist one of the good things that Milton said about him so as to take away from it if possible its real beauty and significance. Well, we presume that it might be quite proper for us to say "Amen" and suggest that as the beauty of Milton's words is lost sight of by those who can see only the subject which he was referring to, so we may ignore these comments because of the source from which they come. And by the way, there are some "glass houses" on Main street where there are several very shaky panes of glass at the present time, and not even the copper fastenings recently put up are likely to protect them from some very disagreeable disclosures that have recently been made, and others that are likely to be made.

We are reminded that today is the first day of Spring. All right, we are ready for it. We are ready for it because, it opens up new life in promise and prospect; because, it augurs the awakening of vegetation that should inspire renewed confidence in a great Providence; because, it carries with it more of the gospel of peace and cheer than any other season of the year. Yes, we are ready for it, and it wouldn't be a bad plan if this "we" should include the entire citizenship of Andover. This so far as it relates to our community; why not broaden it to the entire world?

There is considerable likelihood that the movement in the change of a milk standard will result successfully during the present session of the Legislature. The farmers are putting up a very strong case and their appeal cannot much longer go unheeded for some change. There is no evidence which indicates that the public will be any poorer off, and there is a vast amount of evidence to indicate that the milk dealers will be much better off if a lower standard is established. The state cannot afford to longer legislate the thousands of farmers who make up the finest citizenship that we have, criminals before the law. The movement is under great headway and deserves the success that seems now to be promised to it.

Abbot Academy Notes

A presentation of "The Tempest" was given by the senior classes on Tuesday evening, in Davis Hall. It was a simple and charming production of a great play; the color scheme of the costumes, the music and the dances were delightful, the parts were well taken, while the mastery and original interpretation of the character of Caliban made it a really notable performance.

On April 16, Miss Maud Powell will play at the last of the School concerts of the year.

The spring vacation of two weeks begins March 24th.

QUESTION SETTLED

Andover Seminary to be Moved to Cambridge by Vote of Trustees.

The question of Andover Seminary's future has been settled. By a formal vote of the trustees on March 12 it was decided that the seminary be removed to Cambridge, and there as an institution separate from, but affiliated with Harvard University with its divinity school, take up the work of educating clergymen in an environment and under conditions which the trustees believe will enable the seminary to again appeal to students and that will restore to it its former prestige.

This action represents the mind and purpose of a board of trustees created by the Legislature last year to have sole charge of the seminary. Prior to that, both the seminary and the academy were governed in one corporation and by the same set of men.

This action of the Legislature, on petition of the trustees of the old corporation was largely the result of agitation by the alumni, who insisted that one factor in restoring interest and confidence in the seminary would be to put it in the hands of men especially charged with responsibilities to it.

On the new board, as on the old, there are President Harris of Amherst College, Principal Stearns of the academy, Alfred L. Ripley, and the Rev. Charles L. Noyes. But to fresh consideration of the problem with creation of the new board, came leaders among the denominational clergy, men like the Rev. George A. Gordon of the Old South Church, the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn, the Rev. H. S. Dewey, now of Minneapolis, and several laymen, including the late E. C. Stanwood of Boston and Frank Gaylord Cook of Cambridge.

During the past six months these trustees have dealt with the problem in the light of earlier attempts to remove to Cambridge and also in the light of the known preference of many of the alumni the trustees have been led to favor change of site, for reasons which by law have become part of the record of their action, and are given herewith:

First—The difficulties of Andover Theological Seminary in its present location; the steady falling off in attendance, amounting at the present time to the practical desertion of the seminary by students for the ministry; the consequent unproductive use, and so far waste, of funds and endowments; the failure, therefore, to fulfill the true design of the institution by "increasing the number of learned and able defenders of the gospel of Christ, as well as of orthodox, pious and zealous ministers of the New Testament"; the narrow field of usefulness offered to the professors, which renders unattractive the chairs of instruction in the seminary; the location of the seminary in a village, near no metropolitan centre, and hence cut off from opportunities for experience in religious work of a city, which have a compelling attraction for students fitting themselves for the ministry of the present day; the inability of the seminary, with its resources, unaltered with any other institution, to furnish the various courses needed.

Second—The advantages of Cambridge as a location for Andover Theological Seminary make it the place which the trustees judge to be best calculated for carrying into effectual execution the intention of the founders. Removal to that city comes with the express permission of the charter, that the trustees of the seminary "shall have power to remove it and establish it in such place within the state" as they deem best. In Cambridge the seminary will remain in the same general geographical area, and be so placed as to retain its old field and constituency, its local ties, influence and associations.

Cambridge lies in the region where the lines of our denominational history and influence converge, and nowhere is there a larger number of students from families and churches the seminary was designed to serve than in Harvard University.

Third—The advantages of alliance on favorable terms with Harvard University. The terms of alliance involve no change in the charter, constitution, organization or independent status of the seminary.

Harvard University offers a number of courses in theology open to Andover students, of the kind and quality which Andover would desire to provide, some of them given by men already associated with Andover through their antecedents of training or service, or at least of the same communion and theological belief.

In its allied departments Harvard University is unsurpassed by any institution in the country in the number of courses of interest and value to candidates for the ministry, all of which the seminary may employ at discretion.

The acceptance by Harvard for her degrees of courses given by Andover professors will open these courses not only to divinity students, but to the student body of a great university, and thereby will enlarge the field of usefulness of the professors, and make more attractive and rewarding to the best men the Andover chairs of instruction.

Establishing Andover Theological Seminary with its influence and facilities at Cambridge, will strengthen the religious forces and enhance the credit and efficiency of theological instruction in a great university centre.

The effect of this would be to render the calling of the ministry more honorable and attractive in the eyes of educated young men and draw a larger proportion of them into the profession. And thereby indirectly, as well as by the opportunity of giving instruction to more students in its classes, the seminary will be enabled to increase the number of learned and able ministers of the gospel.

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St. Patrick's Day Observed

Tuesday night a large crowd gathered in the town hall to hear Dr. Bowker's illustrated lecture on Ireland. Appropriate to the day was the subject and the interest manifested showed that it was a topic of much pleasure to most of those who attended, the old home land being graphically described by this most fluent lecturer. A large number of colored views were thrown, and the descriptions given by the speaker of the evening made everyone see in his mind the beauties of Erin's Isle which have been seen in reality by a number of those present.

The lecture was under the auspices of St. Augustine's church and the choir rendered selections and solos, songs of the country, were sung by Miss Belle Bowntan, Miss Alice Donovan and David Murphy.

Nearly every family in the parish was represented, the gallery at the back of the hall. The applause was very enthusiastic and in all the lecture was a marked success.

The program follows:

Chorus, "O'Donnell Abbo."

Choir

Song, "The Wearing of the Green."

David Murphy

Song, "Tipperrary Girl."

Alice Donovan

Song, "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Belle Bowman

Chorus, "The Minstrel Boy."

Choir

Lecture—Ireland.

Dr. J. C. Bowker

Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner."

Choir

Resolutions Adopted

The following resolutions were adopted by the directors of the Bay State National bank at a special meeting held Wednesday.

"A little more than two years since, there became associated with us in the Directorate of this Bank, one who, although the youngest director of the oldest financial institution in Lawrence, gained for himself a large place in our esteem.

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"As we realize all too plainly, that his work with us is ended, we hereby enter an enduring appreciation of him upon our records and direct that a copy be transmitted to his family.

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After the excellent supper had been served an entertainment was given, consisting of a piano solo by Isabelle and Mary Peters, and graphophone selections.

Mrs. H. W. Whipple loaned the machine, which was a very fine one, the records being reproductions of some of the finest music in the world. The great tenor soloist, Caruso, and that sweetest of contralto singers, Madam Schumann-Heink, were heard distinctly and the orchestra music reproduced was of a very high quality. The Trinity church boys' choir was one of the records and the chorus work was very fine. About ten records made up an hour's entertainment, which will long linger in the minds of those who attended the last pay supper which is to be held in the old Free church.

Further Appointments by Selectmen

The Selectmen made several more appointments at their meeting held last Monday evening.

Police Officers—Charles M. Newton, William H. Sleath, J. Warren Moorar, Michael T. Welch, Joseph T. Lovejoy, Charles E. Torrey, Herbert L. White, James Napier, J. Frank Morse, Fred A. Swanton, Elmer H. Shattuck, Lucius F. Hitchcock, Thomas Peters, John H. Clinton, James Saunders, David M. May, Elmer F. Conkey, William M. Clark, James Holden, Chester N. Boutwell, Patrick Driscoll, Henry W. Platt, John Stack, John S. Ronan, Augustus Remmes, James A. Eaton, Wyllis D. Fletcher, Julian C. Hood, Milo H. Gould, John E. Smith, George C. Dunnells, Charles S. Buchan.

Registrar of Voters for three years—Patrick J. Scott.

Milk Inspector—Franklin H. Stacey.

Cattle Inspector—Charles H. Newton.

Olaf Benson was appointed to take charge of the public dump.

Last Abbot Recital

After many disappointments Mr. Downs has finally secured Maud Powell and her company for the last of the Abbot Academy piano recitals, to be given in Davis Hall, April 16th, at 4 p.m.

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Superintendent of Schools, Corwin F. Palmer, entertained a good sized audience at the Andover Club on Wednesday evening when he gave an illustrated lecture on "Holiday Rambles Through Europe." About 150 fine lantern slides were shown, all of them from photographs taken by the lecturer during his recent trips abroad and his ability in this line of work was shown by the excellent results which he obtained.

Mr. Palmer took his audience directly to England without any introductory remarks and instead of visiting the larger cities of the Kingdom the more interesting of the smaller towns were dwelt upon. One of the most interesting places which the lecturer talked on was Andover, England, the place for which this town was called. The village pond, the main street, the children and their games and the general aspect of the town brought home the fact to the audience that, although so far away, Andover, England, and Andover, Mass., were not altogether unlike. One of the pictures shown was of the street where the poorer people or town charges live. For these people rows of small brick or stone houses are provided by the town at a very low rent, provided that the occupants can pay it. If, however, the tenants are too poor to pay they are allowed to live there free and in some instances they are assisted with money by the town. The houses are marked in large white letters, "Almshouse No. 1," "Almshouse No. 2," etc.

From Andover, flying trips were made to interesting towns in Southern England and from there, across the English Channel to Belgium. The pictures of this country with the interesting and instructive words of the lecturer, no doubt gave the audience a new and lasting impression of this beautiful place. The Castle ruins, the Cathedrals, churches and monuments were minutely described and their beauty was further shown by the pictures thrown upon the sheet. The manners and customs of the people were dwelt upon at some length and those who had never visited this country learned many interesting facts.

Amiens, Rouen, Paris and the chateaux of the Touraine with their wealth of art, history, and romance occupied a considerable portion of the lecture.

Wedding

BRADFORD-SWANTON

Roy Hosmer Bradford, assistant superintendent of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company, and Miss Bertha May Swanton, Lowell, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion F. Swanton, 236 Parkview avenue.

The ceremony, which was performed at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace of the First Baptist church, was attended only by immediate friends and relatives. The bride wore a princess dress of white mesaline silk and a bridal veil. She wore also a circlet of sweet peas and carried a bouquet of the same flowers. She was unattended. The Mendelssohn wedding music was played by Miss Jessie Pastene of Roxbury, a former classmate of the bride at Wellesley college.

Following the ceremony the D. L. Page Company served a wedding dinner. There were many gifts. Among those present at the ceremony was Rev. Samuel F. French of Londonderry, N. H., who was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford left Lowell on the 3:30 train. They will be at home, after May 19, at 16 Florence street, this town.

Mrs. Bradford is the granddaughter of Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Upton, who formerly were residents of this town, and well known here.

Switzerland was the next place of which pictures were shown and the lofty snowcapped Alps were climbed, the ruins and places of interest visited in a very few moments.

A glimpse at old Heidelberg, a flying trip down the Rhine, and a few views of the canals, dykes and windmills of Holland completed the ramble.

The pictures shown of these places were very interesting and made many of the audience wish that they too could "ramble" awhile among those fascinating scenes.

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Andover Guild Boy's Club

NOTABLE CONFERENCE

Last Saturday—late afternoon and evening—the 14th, occurred a very unusual gathering at the Guild Building on Brook street.

Masters, presidents, and superintendents of various boy's clubs in Massachusetts were there. Two men who very much hoped to be present found at the last moment that circumstances prevented—much to the disappointment also of those who were present. These two men were Frank A. Day of R. L. Day & Co., Boston, and Mayor Richards of Malden, both actively connected with Federated Boy's Club Work.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, the entire plant was opened for inspection and received commendation on all sides.

At six o'clock tables were prepared by Rhodes the caterer and twenty-four covers were spread for the Directors of the Corporation and the invited guests.

Promptly at seven o'clock, Burton S. Flagg, President of the Board, requested all to be at ease and shortly introduced F. S. Mason of the Bunker Hill Boy's Club of Charlestown who discussed the recreation feature of Boys' Club work under five distinct heads. Mr. Flagg impressed the informality of the occasion upon all present, confined each speaker to a five minute discussion which meant brevity and condensed ideas and allowed all present to advance questions to the speaker when he had finished. To this end there was not a dull minute during the entire hour's discussion. All wished it could have been longer.

A. A. Wordell of the Brookline Boy's Club, an authority on Boy's interests and a lover of boys discussed the industrial features, laying stress on four strong assets in such clubs; and the educational value of such work, especially for boys unable to get it in the public schools.

Rev. H. Usher Munro of the North Andover Club spoke excellently on the essential things which the clergy can do in Boys' Club work, emphasizing with great vigor the non-sectarian feature of this broad work and complimenting the Guild management on this factor as being essential to the largest success.

Mr. Flagg then took up the general subject with special reference to certain advances made in the local work during the past three years. He spoke of the gymnasium and its equipment and its enlarged opportunity for individual work—for training in hygiene of daily life, good manners, self-control, fairness and consideration for others. He also spoke strongly of the change in the executive management of the Guild work and its consequent advantage.

Another strong speaker and to the point was Mr. Farley, principal of the well known Lincoln School of Brookline, himself a loyal friend of the Boy's Club. He detailed the many things a school and its principal can do and his statements rang true to the great work a school leader can accomplish he being at the head of a building containing 750 pupils. He loves boys, he understands boys and with it all appears to employ great tact and old-fashioned common sense.

Miss Abbott, superintendent of the Guild was called upon and emphasized clearly the two key words to the work—sympathy and cooperation. To her zeal and planning of the many details was due this conference and all must hope that other conferences of a like nature may center in Andover.

At the close of the discussion entered into by many outside the principal speakers, an exemplification of the work in the gymnasium was given under Mr. Betteridge's leadership.

F. H. Jones, Myron E. Guttererson and William Odlin were judges in the competitive class and drill work.

Many ladies and gentlemen in the town took occasion to be present at the post prandial exercises and listen to the invigorating discussion.

Punchard Notes

The school will hold a "town meeting" two weeks from today, April 3. There are two parties in the school called the Good Government and Woman's Suffrage parties which are fighting for the good of the town. Each party has a list of candidates for election and the choice of moderator rests between Roy Hardy and Ethel Hitchcock. Balloting will be by the Australian method. A great deal of interest has been shown by the scholars and party caucuses were held a few days ago. The "town meeting" will take place at 11:30 in the forenoon and visitors are welcome.

The Barnard prize speaking for original composition takes place next Friday evening, March 27. There are eight contestants for the three prizes, four from the senior class and four from the junior class. The speakers are Roy Hardy, Harold Taylor, Floyd Eastman, Harold Marland, Mira Wilson, Edith Johnson, Dorothy Kaye and Lillian Stack.

Signs have been printed directing visitors to the school, the way to the office.

The Ensign is now on the press and will be issued very soon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

March 12, 1908.
The attention of the citizens is called to the following extract from the Regulations of the Board of Health:—

Rule 4.—The owner or lessee of any building upon and abutting on a public or private way in which there is a public sewer, shall connect the same therewith by a sufficient drain, properly constructed and covered. ***

JOHN A. LEITCH,
J. J. DALY,
CHAS. E. ABBOTT,
Board of Health.

FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

Andover Seminary

I expected that today I would continue at once my review of Superintendent Palmer's school report; but the news that Andover Seminary is to be removed to Cambridge turns me from my course.

This news is the most unpleasant pill which Andover, as a community, has been called upon to swallow for a long time. It will still be tasting bitter, long after the present hard times in business have been forgotten. In our country there are many little towns of seven thousand inhabitants, but because she had the Seminary, the name of Andover sounded different and was unique to thousands of Americans. In a sense, it will still be different. Even now, probably Andover is known to more people as the home of "a big boys' school" than as the home of the seminary; but knowledge of the school associates with a mild interest merely, whereas those who know Andover Hill for its seminary see a sort of halo resting upon the hill. We've lost our halo, that's all there is about it.

No, that's not "all" there is about it. There is worse behind. After all, a town can get along without a halo. Lots of towns have to. But, in losing the seminary, we lose a social element of abiding richness and worth. In numbers the seminary element has not counted for very much; but its social value has been out of all proportion to its numbers. The professors, shy men, but able, intellectual, and cultivated, their wives, their children, kindred, friends, students, visitors, lecturers, and so on, have for a hundred years past added a great deal to the intellectual, moral and social interest and richness of living in Andover. Every man in Andover has lived in a larger world, directly or indirectly, whether he realizes it or not, because of the seminary; and now inevitably his world is going to be just so much smaller, and this, again, whether he realizes it or not. We can't pretend to like it. We don't like it at all.

Andover and the Backwoods

We admit that, under the circumstances, the seminary had to be removed. The talk of the last two years has brought all of us to see that. Nevertheless, we don't like everything we read in the newspapers about the removal. Here, for example, is the New York Tribune saying that the seminary has been "driven from her quiet retreat back to humanity." To read those words, one would suppose that the seminary's chief difficulty had been to keep the cows from straying into the lecture rooms of Bartlett Chapel. One would conclude that there was no "humanity" hereabouts, and he would fail to reflect that three great and sometimes wretched mill cities are within striking distance.

However, what's the use of talking?

Minus the Seminary

It is pleasant to learn that most of the present professors will continue to make their homes in this "quiet retreat" rather than to go "back to humanity." It appears that they like our brand of humanity, and we certainly like theirs. The pleasure is mutual that they are still to be Andover people.

Of course the outward aspect of things on the hill will not change greatly. In fact, the coming change will consist in a widened field for displaying the youthful vigor of the academy schoolboys. To the casual spectator, making the trip in a trolley car from Reading to Lawrence, this part of the journey will be even more attractive and picturesque than it has been in the past. But as long as we live who have seen and known, sometimes to us there will be something mournful about the lovely hill-top.

"The harp that once through Tara's halls
The soul of music shed,
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Prize Speaking at Phillips

The forty-first annual competition for the Means prizes at Phillips Academy was held in the chapel on Tuesday evening. The contest was very interesting and the several compositions showed that each contestant had done his best. The essays were original and the writers deserve much credit for the way in which the different subjects were handled. The program follows:

1. The Growing Regard for Human Life. Elmer Robinson, Pawtucket, R. I.
2. Henry M. Stanley, the Man. Oscar Leander Chell, Everett.
3. The Picturesqueness of a Great American City. Sheldon Hitchcock Tolles, jr., Cleveland, Ohio.
4. The Legend of Jason. Earl Albert Rosendale, Peoria, Ill.
5. The Spread of Democratic Ideas in the World. Sherman Hoar Bowles, Springfield.
6. Incidents from the History of Phillips Academy. Francis Butler Thwing, Cleveland, Ohio.
7. The Growing Regard for Human Life. Louis Frederick Henze, Flushing, N. Y.
8. The Legend of Jason. William Richard Barbour, Ridgway, Pa.
9. The Picturesqueness of a Great American City. Allan Sheldon, Detroit, Mich.
10. Is the Fraternity a Benefit in School Life? Edward Jerome Webster, Andover.

The first prize, \$20, was awarded to Edward Jerome Webster, '08; the second prize, \$12, to William Richard Barbour, '08; he third prize, \$8, to Sherman Hoar Bowles, '08. The essay counted for two thirds and the delivery of the same, one third.

The Committee of Award were: the Rev. John L. Keedy, Mr. Wallace E. Mason, the Rev. H. Usher Munro—all of North Andover. Mr. Mason, in a pleasant manner announced the decision of the judges and presented the prizes.

The Academy orchestra played several selections while the judges were coming to their decisions.

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P. A. Notes

The annual Commons dance was given in the Borden Gymnasium last Saturday night. For some years the Commons men have met in the winter term and held a festival of this kind, but this season's dance surpassed all others, both in decorations, and in the general merriment.

The dance began with a march at ten minutes past eight, when the Academy orchestra struck up "Andover Rah." Mr. Stearns and Mr. Stackpole led the march, which started in the gallery and finally came down on to the main floor.

At the ninth dance "Al" Hinton served refreshments.

At the close of the regular dance program the dancers called loudly for another barn dance, which was given. The entertainment came to an end about eleven o'clock after repeated cheers for "Commons", Mr. Stearns and the orchestra.

At the special election held last Tuesday after chapel, Ogilvie H. Sheldon, '10, of Kansas City, Mo., was elected Assistant Track Manager by a large majority.

On Wednesday, March 25, the annual inter-class meet will be held. The outdoor events will be run off on the board track, and the indoor events in the gymnasium. All events will be from scratch.

A very pleasant social time was held in Abbott Village Hall last Friday evening when the Ladies' Scottish Social club held an entertainment and dance. A short program consisting of Reading, Margaret Rogers; reading, John McDonald; song, Edward Thompson; piano solo, by William Curran was rendered, after which dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd. Curran's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing.

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Art in Boston

This year's loan exhibition of the Copley Society of Boston, of which many of our residents are members, is devoted to a collection of French masterpieces of the School of 1830. Opening March 10, at Copley Hall, Clarendon street, it will continue about three weeks, with the usual social and educational features. The policy will be continued of granting free admission on certain days to teachers and pupils of private or public schools applying for the privilege.

In many respects this will be one of the most interesting of the long series of the Copley Society's exhibitions. From a number of private art galleries of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other cities contributions have been offered to the exhibition committee of the Copley Society. These works, together with the collections of French art on permanent exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts, will give such an opportunity as has never before been presented in New England for study of the most remarkable group of painters of the nineteenth century. Canvases by Corot, Millet, Diaz, Daubigny, Troyon, Decamps, Rousseau, Michel, Courbet and others are included. The manager is H. R. Burdick, who has had charge of several recent exhibitions of the Copley Society.

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prosecute officials of the city traction combine and certain insurance officials. He tries to show that either they were not guilty or that he had no evidence which would stand in a court of law.

Orchard Pleads Guilty.

Harry Orchard, on whose confession of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho the state tried to convict Haywood and other officials of the Western Federation of Miners, has now changed his original plea of "not guilty," entered over two years ago, to "guilty of murder in the first degree." Judge Wood, who tried the cases against Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, deferred sentence until March 18.

Another Roosevelt Story.

Jesse B. Roote, a lawyer of Butterfield, Mont., who recently went to Washington to join with others in asking the president to pardon Judge Shepherd of Salt Lake City, under a two years' sentence for telling a postal inspector where the unpurged "Decameron" of Boccaccio could be bought, has verified a published account of the interview with the president. According to this, the president was enraged that such a request should be made and said that if he could he would have Shepherd imprisoned for life. Any man knowing the facts and asking for his pardon ought to be in the penitentiary, too, continued the president, and that was where some of the trust heads ought to be. He also spoke of the Thaw trial and is quoted as saying that, while White got what he deserved, if by pressing a button he could cause the execution of Thaw he would do it and that both of the Thaw juries ought to be hung.

Secretary Loeb, while admitting that the president had been severe to Roote, denied the interview as Roote gave it out.

Frisco Road Fined \$13,000.

In the federal district court at St. Louis Judge Dyer fined the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad \$13,000 for confessed guilt as charged in thirteen indictments for rebating.

More Night Rider Outrages.

Within the last week or ten days numerous outrages have been reported in the Kentucky tobacco belt charged to the Night Riders. At Clarksville the son of an association ruler was found riddled with bullets. The same night a masked band rode into Birmingham, took possession of the place, whipped five negroes and shot into the cabins of others, wounding one negro fatally. Another party burned 15,000 pounds of tobacco at Brooksville. Members of the Night Riders' organization have been warned by letter that if the raids continue their cattle will be poisoned.

Harry Thaw and Wife Are Out.

After numerous rumors and denials the fact has come out that the young wife of Harry Thaw has brought action for the annulment of their marriage on the ground that he was insane at the time it occurred. Thaw is still confined in the New York asylum for the criminal insane. His lawyer said that the action would be opposed.

EDUCATIONAL**Swarthmore Rejects Bequest.**

The board of managers of Swarthmore college voted unanimously not to accept the bequest of the late Anna T. Jeanes, which was conditioned upon the abandonment of intercollegiate athletic contests. At the same time it was made known that instead of being a fortune of \$3,000,000 the bequest would amount to only about \$40,000.

Making Schools Safer.

The terrible Collinwood school fire is the rousing of the public school authorities throughout the country, especially in the larger cities, where the buildings are often veritable fire traps, to take measures for the greater protection of the children from a similar fate. At Cleveland the schools have been closed for two weeks, during which doorways will be altered and fire escapes erected or repaired. Similar measures are being taken by nearly all the cities.

RELIGIOUS**Calling Dr. Day to Account.**

The Rev. George A. Cooke of Brandon, Vt., who has filed formal charges in the Troy conference of the Methodist Episcopal church against the Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, for violation of the church rules in his attacks on President Roosevelt, says "that the church has been scandalized and humiliated long enough" by these attacks and that "he ought to be expelled from the church so that he alone will be held responsible for his utterances." Dr. Day on being notified of the action Chancellor Day said: "Cooke is something of a joke to those who know him. He seems to have a mania for bringing charges against some one, and he has exercised that privilege many times in the past. I am utterly indifferent to Mr. Cooke's charges or his procedure." This reply, Cooke says, "reveals the thin and shabby texture of his defense." He admits having brought charges against several men in his church and asserts that in each case the accused has resorted to illegal means to evade a fair trial. The charges against Day are brought under the rule forbidding ministers from speaking "evil of magistrates." One of Day's remarks is to the effect that the



president has practiced anarchy of the most dangerous sort.

New Catholic Marriage Laws.

In all Catholic churches official announcement of the new rules to govern marriages has been made, the rules to go into effect April 19. After that date all engagements must be in writing and private betrothal will have no matrimonial obligation. These pre-nuptial vows some time in advance are encouraged as preventing hasty alliances. No marriage will be recognized by the church unless the priest asks and receives the consent of the parties. Marriages of Catholics or fallen away Catholics before a minister or of all magistrates will "be no marriage at all." The marriage of a Catholic to a Protestant will be no marriage unless by a special dispensation, but marriage of a nonbaptized man and woman will be valid as a life contract. To all marriages there must be two witnesses. One of the parties must have at least a month's domicile in the parish where the ceremony takes place. The new laws are applicable to the church all over the world.

Secession of R. J. Campbell.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell of the London City temple has called upon all Free church men in England to form a new sect in behalf of the "new theology" which regards Christ as a social reformer without supernatural origin. He finds the officials in the existing Free churches hostile to his ideas.

Art, Music, Letters**Is There Art in America?**

Mary Garden, the American singer who has attained the high rank of prima donna in the Paris Opera Comique, with a salary from the French government, and who recently has come to New York to interpret such modern French operas as Massenet's "Thais," the "Louise" of Charpentier and the "Pelleas and Melisande" of Debussy, has started a spirited discussion by writing an article recently for the Everybody's in which she asserts flatly that "there is at present no art in America." She admits that we produce some great artists, but adds that it is to foreign countries the development and the first recognition of their genius are due. Of the great modern school of music she says the American public knows scarcely anything and is "quite content and happy with the operas of its grandmothers." America is still satisfied with tone as opposed to interpretation, as shown by the popularity of Melba and Sutherland. The modern school aims to carry a message of truth through vital musical drama. In Europe she says that it is the verdict of the common people that makes or breaks new musical works on their first presentation, not that of the critics or of the aristocracy. But here the masses "are silent, without expression or opinion," and utterly dependent upon the critics. This she attributes in part to the brevity of the opera season and to the high prices charged for admission, thus keeping the masses from attending.

FOREIGN**Kaiser's Letter Stirs England.**

The British government having decided to keep secret the letter received last week by Lord Tweedmouth, head of the navy, which the London Times said contained passages intended to influence a curtailment in the naval estimates, the incident is closed officially, except that all the other London papers are accusing the dignified Times of sensationalism. In this attack Lord Rosebery joined, saying it was absolutely insane to infer that the emperor of Germany could have any such thought as influencing the estimates. As if to quiet the anti-German excitement, it was announced that the Prince and Princess of Wales would soon start on a visit to Emperor William. Lord Asquith explained to the commons that the letter was a purely personal one and in friendly vein. Nevertheless public opinion was against Tweedmouth for corresponding on such a subject with a rival power.

Blame For Bridge Disaster.

The royal Canadian commission has ended its investigation of the Quebec bridge disaster of last August by placing the blame on the designing engineer of the Phenix Bridge company of Phenixville, Pa., Szlapka, and the consulting engineer of the Quebec Bridge and Railway company, Cooper. The failure of the Quebec company to appoint an experienced engineer to supervise the construction was largely responsible for the collapse, which caused the loss of seventy-three lives. The direct cause of the accident was "the failure of the lower chords in the anchor arm near the main pier, due to defective design." These chords were designed by Szlapka and approved by Cooper.

Lords Again Defy the Commons.

For a second time the British house of lords by a vote of 153 to 33 has rejected the Scottish small holdings bill passed by the lower house, and this has recalled the threats made by the ministerial leaders that if this were done they would begin a campaign to destroy the lords as a legislative body. To offset the effect of their course the lords have passed a Scottish land bill of their own, applying to Scotland the terms of the English small holdings bill.

Alfonso Braves Barcelona.

Contrary to the wishes of his advisers, King Alfonso of Spain went to Barcelona, the stronghold of republicanism, where he was greeted with utmost enthusiasm by the populace and returned without any demonstration against him. The city was filled with troops during his stay.

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Eleven of Twelve Trustees Approve

Nine of the 12 trustees signed the statement of reasons and the act formally approving the change. Their names are the Rev. George A. Gordon, the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, the Rev. Charles L. Noyes, Prof. H. M. Gardner, Alfred E. Stearns, James C. Sawyer, Alfred L. Ripley, Burton P. Gray, and George P. Morris. President Harris of Amherst College and the Rev. Dr. Dewey of Minneapolis approve the act and are to be counted as effecting it. Frank Gaylord Cook of Cambridge did not sign the document, being unable to approve the action.

Under the charter the trustees were empowered, under certain conditions, to move the seminary from Andover, but not outside the state. This effectively blocked the schemes of western Congregationalists who would have pressed a transfer and affiliation with seminaries in Chicago and on the Pacific coast.

Having decided on Cambridge as a seat of residence for the transplanted school, the question of relation to Harvard University naturally arose, especially in view of an earlier negotiation between the Harvard officials and the board of trustees of the academy and seminary. Resumption of negotiations by the present board of Andover trustees found representatives on each side in a mood to procure a measure of co-operation and avoidance of duplication of functions, without Andover Seminary losing its autonomy and self-control, and with Harvard extending to Andover students rights and privileges which belong to students in its own divinity school.

The irony of fate is to be seen in the decision to move the Theological Seminary to Cambridge. In 1808 conservative Congregationalists founded the seminary as a bulwark against the growing influence of the Harvard divinity school, then aggressively Unitarian.

Andover became the teaching stronghold of the Trinitarians. Today the Harvard divinity school has ceased to be distinctly Unitarian, Andover is less conservative than it was, and now they are to work side by side in Cambridge.

Andover Theological Seminary is famous as the place where Moses Stuart, Edward A. Park, Austin Phelps and other great teachers and scholars trained the Congregational clergy of New England and the Congregational churches of the interior.

Later it was celebrated in the eighties for the controversy which divided the Congregational denomination for a time, a controversy arising out of "The New Theology" taught by Profs. Smyth, Tucker and Harris, which led to litigation in which the conservative board of visitors was defeated and the liberal professors and trustees won, but a controversy which for a season brought about the alienation of many of the seminary's friends, and has had something to do with diminishing its student attendance, and affecting its fortunes.

Following the act of the Legislature of 1907-8, creating a separate board of trustees for the seminary, there followed, of course, a separation of the funds of the Phillips Academy and the Theological Seminary. Arbitrators determined a basis for division of the landed property of the former joint corporation.

With the removal of the seminary to Cambridge, such of the property as has been awarded to the seminary by the arbitrators naturally will come into the market, and those who know the superb campus on which the seminary stands, its wealth of trees, its fine outlook and its border of substantial homes, residences of the professors and men of reputation, will understand that the natural purchaser of the property will be the academy for youth, Phillips Andover, which has flourished through all the years alongside the school for the clergy.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Almira W. Butler late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucia E. Hoyle who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eveline Batchelder, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lois A. Manning, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

FOR SCHOOL DECORATIONS

Committee of 200 Meets to Formulate Plans and Choose Committees.

Some time ago the executive committee of the North Andover Improvement Society selected a committee of 200 from different sections of the town for the purpose of making plans to suitably decorate the school-house walls.

It was a happy thought, and the meeting of the last named committee held Monday evening, in the Stevens Memorial Library hall, indicated that the worthy idea had the hearty support of the body.

President Charles Adams Appleton of the Improvement Society, who is also chairman of the executive committee, called the meeting to order, and he was chosen chairman.

Miss Annie L. Sargent, associate principal of the Johnson High school, who is secretary of the organization, was elected secretary.

Supt. of Schools, Wallace E. Mason, read the following circular, and explained, in detail, the matter.

"Surround young people, during school hours, with what is high and pure in art, and they will unconsciously absorb its influence and learn to appreciate that which elevates and ennobles our lives. The result will be better work at the bench, in the mart, or in the forum."

"It is no exaggeration to say, that to enable a child who has never felt it before, to feel joy in the beauty of nature and art, is to give him a new earth and a new heaven."

Last year the North Andover Improvement Society inaugurated a systematic plan for decorating the ground around our school buildings. This year continuing its efforts for a more beautiful North Andover, and in full sympathy with the spirit of the above quotations, the Society, through its executive committee, has voted to undertake the systematic decoration of the school rooms. The plan is as follows:

On Thursday evening, April 2nd, the Society will hold its annual meeting for the hearing of reports and the election of officers. At this meeting Frederick A. Burnham, State Supervisor of Industrial Art, will address the members and friends on "School and Home Decoration," illustrating his lecture by blackboard sketches.

On Monday evening, April 6th, an illustrated lecture, entitled "In the Footsteps of Cortes," will be given.

On Tuesday evening, May 5th, another illustrated lecture, entitled "The White Mountains," will be given.

The character of these lectures will best be seen from the following quotations:

"The lecture was not only one of rare interest as an exhibition, but of distinct educational value." Pres. W. J. Tucker, Dartmouth College.

"The pictures were the most artistic ever shown in our hall, and the subject matter was made deeply interesting." Charles J. Burrill, Chairman Entertainment Committee, Boston Y. M. C. U.

On May 27, 28, 29, an exhibition of 200 pictures, representing the best artists in the world, reproduced by the latest processes, will be held. Each picture in the exhibit will be numbered to correspond with a number in a catalogue containing much interesting information concerning the pictures and the artists. On each evening an entertainment will be provided. An exhibit of the industrial work of our schools will be made at the same time. A definite, systematic plan for pictures suitable for each grade of school will be prepared, and wall spaces not filled will be left vacant until suitable pictures can be secured in the future.

The entire receipts, less the small sum for printing, etc. (the lecture and exhibit cost the society nothing) will be expended for pictures for the school rooms.

Your hearty interest we know we have, for every citizen in our town is interested in our schools. May we have your enthusiastic cooperation as well? The pupils have been studying the pictures they will see in May during the year. Ask them to tell you of the pictures at home. Talk about them yourself with your children, and with your friends. Buy tickets and attend all the entertainments, not only because you will be entertained and instructed but because practically every cent paid for tickets will be used to buy pictures for the school rooms.

"The best place to inculcate the love of the beautiful is in the school-room. To give the rising generation the most effective lessons can be given, and from the school millions of children will carry the lessons to millions of homes."

PRES. ELIOT, Harvard University.

It was voted to adopt the circular as presented.

A nominating committee, consisting of the following, was elected: Sam D. Stevens, Supt. Mason, Edwin A. Damon, Pres. Appleton and Sargent.

They reported this list of committees, which was adopted: Finance—Samuel D. Rockwell, Geo. C. Josslyn, Herbert S. Stillings.

Printing and tickets—Edwin A. Damon, Miss Ella W. Small, Mrs. Florence A. Rafferty, Miss Clara N. Wentworth, Miss Annie L. Stevens, Miss Fannie I. Goodhue, Miss Emily Driver.

Reception at Exhibit—George E. Kunhardt, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. S. C. Beane, Jr., Mrs. John L. Keedy, Mrs. George E. Sanderson, Rev. H. Usher Munro, Rev. John M. Gallagher, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. William Howes, Sam D. Stevens, Selectman Peter Holt, Dr. F. S. Smith, Attorney A. F. King, Jr., Attorney C. J. Mahoney, P. P. Daw, Mrs. Geo. L. Wright, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. O. M. Godfrey, Mrs. John X. Healey, Mrs. William Howes, Geo. C. Josselyn, S. D. Hinckman, John O. Loring, Mrs. Geo. H.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Hills and Home

BY LULU JOHNSON.

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The porter smiled cheerfully as Miriam emerged from her berth and made her way down the aisle toward the dressing room.

"Good mawlin," he observed as he sprang to take her bag. "This yer's a shore bad day. Th' dinin' cah 'll be on in ba'f an hour."

He surrendered her bag at the door of the dressing room and returned to his work. There were few berths left to make up, and Miriam had been the last to rise.

Another woman and half a dozen men constituted the passenger list on the through car, so when Miriam returned to her berth it was all in order. The car, too, was deserted, as the first call for breakfast had summoned all



"I'M SURE OBLIGED TO THAT CHAP MEKKER."

her fellow passengers to the diner, glad of any break in the monotony of travel.

Miriam followed the others, rejoicing in the conductor's assurance that in the evening she would eat her supper on firm land, for at nightfall they were due at Schofield, the little station where Miriam Bradley was to change for the slow stagecoach that would carry her to Muddy Bend and her new field of labor.

She was glad that there remained but ten hours of train travel. It had proved a tiresome trip, though back home she had looked forward with eagerness to the journey.

Once she had run down from her Vermont home to Boston, and there had been short visits to nearby smaller cities, but she had never traveled so far and naturally had anticipated much pleasure in the novelty.

But, after all, she had found the long journey disappointing. The long, bare stretches of prairie were a novelty at first to this girl brought up in the heart of the Green mountains, but they became interminable, and now her eyes hungered for the sight of her native hills.

Under the driving rain the sodden plain looked more dreary than it had the day before. She tried to fix her thoughts on a book, but the letters danced before her eyes, and she caught herself looking through the car window and wondering if there were no hills at all in this dreary expanse.

Back home there must be snow on the ground, and the boys and girls were doubtless enjoying the coasting, while the evenings would call out the big bobs, and her own crowd would take their part in the fun. Vaguely she wondered if these children of the plains ever knew the delights of the long, swift journey down the glittering white incline, and she sighed for the little valley she had always known as home.

Yet she thought sternly that she had done the one possible thing. The field in the east was already overcrowded with teachers, and she had heard that only in the great and growing west did a newcomer have a chance for advancement. And teaching it must be or marriage with Jimmy Meeker. Even now, with hundreds of miles between them, she could feel her face flush as she recalled how he had asked her to marry him that she might have a home and his protection.

He had meant well, no doubt, and ever since they had gone to school together he had shown his manly preference for her, but he had put it rawly that evening, to say the least. With

her nerves still stinging from the shock of discovering that her entire heritage had gone down with the local bank, his proposal, so awkwardly worded, had been the final straw. Indignantly she reminded him that he had not spoken until her need of support made his offer ring with pity, and she wanted not pity, but love, from the man she married.

It had all seemed very dignified, almost heroic at the time, but now, with the vastness of the unbroken prairies settling down upon her like a black shadow, her heart somehow had room only for his answering plea that he could not ask her to be his wife while he was a struggling lawyer and she the only heiress of the comfortable Bradley estate.

As the day passed and she was hurried through the flat, dismal country both her reason and her heart rose in rebellion, and when the call for lunch was sounded nervousness had done its work. She wanted nothing to eat.

The porter had seen just this brand of homesickness before, and he asked permission to bring some tea and toast, at least, to her section. Abashed by the tears that came to her eyes at his friendly suggestion, he sought another ear and the conductor. Then this kindly official sat down beside his tired young passenger and tried to make conversation. They were just passing a section house with its few surrounding buildings and tiny schoolhouse. Near the latter was an improvised "slide."

"That's the way the prairie children make hills," he said, little dreaming that he was touching a very raw spot in his companion's heart. "They pile up the snow industriously, pour water on it just before sundown, and in the morning it is a jolly fine slide."

After that Miriam watched for the manufactured hills. The pitiful substitute for the sport of her girlhood somehow made her feel more desperately than ever the mighty chasm she was cutting between her old life and her new.

And when she was not watching for "hills" she was trying to drown the recollection of a certain tender, pleading voice in the incessant, insistent song of the revolving wheels beneath her.

It was an actual relief when Schofield was reached and she stood on the narrow strip of platform in front of the station. She peered through the dusk in a vain search for some break in the level stretch of plain. A man in rough, heavy clothing came forward bashfully.

"You Miss Bradley, for over to Muddy Bend?" he asked, with hat awkwardly uplifted. Miriam merely nodded. "Well, I'm on the school board," he said in some embarrassment. "I come over a-purpose to see you and mebbe save you the long stage ride."

"That was very kind of you," said Miriam, trying to be cordial. "But I was fully resigned to the stage."

"Oh, I don't mean that," said the man, with growing nervousness. "But, you see, there's been some mistake—I don't know as you'd call it that either—but something happened unexpected since we wrote you. Kate Higgins, our old teacher, was all right. We liked her well enough, but our doc said she'd have to go south for her throat. When she got as far as St. Louis a doctor there said it wasn't her throat at all, and he fixed her up. And, being as Kate was all satisfactory and she wants to stay—well, we were wondering if we couldn't make some arrangement with you to get another school room here somewhere, or we'd pay your fare back and give you whatever you thought was right. You see, we don't feel like going back on Kate."

"Certainly not," replied Miriam, with such warmth that the brawny westerner, as he said afterward, was "plum locoed" for a few seconds. "I think you should pay my fare both ways, and then we will call it square. I could not have stayed very long anyhow. You see, I am to be married soon. May I send a telegram before I go to the hotel?"

Her interested host followed her into the station, protesting that the school board must put her up at the hotel until the Overland passed through in the early morning, eastbound. And so he heard the telegram which the operator read aloud for verification: James Meeker, Wellington, Vt.: Am returning at once to where there are hills—and homes. MIRIAM.

"I'm sure obliged to that chap Meeker, whoever he may be," the westerner mused as he led the way across the rain-soaked road to the hotel. "I wonder what she meant about the hills?"

But, being courteous, he did not ask, and Miriam did not offer an explanation. She was content to think that within twelve hours the Overland Limited would be scurrying her across the detested plains toward the happiness which she had so foolishly fled.

Milton's Retort.

John Milton was not a wit, yet he is reported to have made a crushing reply to a question from Charles II.

"Do you not think," said the king, "that your blindness is a judgment on you for having written in justification of my father's murder?"

"Sir," replied the poet, "It is true I have lost my eyesight, but if all the calamitous providences are to be regarded as divine judgments your majesty should remember that your father lost his head."

WONDERS OF COAL

"Buried Sunshine" Has Become a Plaything of Science.

Has it ever occurred to you that the vanilla with which many a favorite dish of yours is flavored is made from coal? Will you believe that most of the dyes which have stained the fabrics of your clothes, that the naphtha and benzine which your tailor uses in removing stains and that even the sweetest perfumes are all of them derivatives of coal.

It was once said by a scientist, cleverer and more imaginative than most of his kind, that coal is "buried sunshine." Something of the enormous extent of ancient coal forming jungles may be conceived when it is said that our present forests would produce only two or three inches of coal if they, too, were subjected to a carbonizing process.

The magicians who have wrought wonders with coal are the gasmaker and the chemist. If coal is burned in the open air, heat is produced and nothing left but a little ash. Burn it in a closed vessel, however, and the marvelous change occurs. In the first place, coal gas is produced and, chemically treated, is supplied to every city home. Furthermore, ammonia is obtained, important in modern agriculture because by its means plants can be artificially supplied with the nitrogen they need. Then, again, asphalt is produced, much used in roadmaking, although the retort is not the chief source of its supply. Lastly, a black, noisome ooze is collected which goes by the name of "coal tar." It is this which at the touch of the modern chemist's wand is transformed into the most widely different substances imaginable.

The wonders of coal tar do not cease here. It is a palette of gorgeous colors, a medicine chest of potent drugs, a whole arsenal of terrible explosives, a vial of delicious flavors and a garden of perfumes—the most protean, variegated substance in the world.—London Pall Mall Magazine.

THE HAT HABIT.

A Custom That Is Neither Becoming Nor Health Giving.

Why do both men and women persist in wearing hats? asks Pearson's Magazine. There are three reasons why we should wear clothes. We may wear them for the sake of decency, for the sake of warmth and for the sake of display. None of these reasons applies to the wearing of hats. Of course there are head coverings that are warm, such as the Icelanders' seal skin hood and the fisherman's toque; but, as a rule, there is no real warmth in the hat of either sex. When a woman pins a slight structure of straw and artificial flowers on the top of her hair she never for an instant imagines that the thing will keep her from taking cold. The masculine top hat is certainly warm on a hot day, but it is very far from warm in cold weather.

Neither are hats worn for the purpose of display. Doubtless there are times when women make the hat the occasion of displaying their fondness for dead birds, muslin flowers and other beautiful objects, but this is only when fashion has decreed that big hats shall be worn. At other times the female hat is so microscopically small that it could not be successfully used for displaying anything. As for men's hats, they never display anything except the atrocious taste which makes them fashionable. Why, then, in the name of all that is sensible, do men and women wear hats?

As a rule, every man and every woman looks better without a hat than with one. This is why we all take off our hats at the opera or at an evening party, and yet we cling to a custom that has not a word to be said in its behalf. We persist in wearing the ugly, useless and injurious hat. Why do we do it? I should like to find a good Irish echo that would answer the question at length and in a satisfactory way.

Makes Him Mad.

"Don't you think, major," inquired the young man in the front row, "that he sings those battle songs realistically?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the gentleman aforesaid—"so realistically, in fact, that I feel like fighting all the time I'm listening to him!"—London Answers.

New Zealand Introduces Foreign Trees

Trees from the United States, Europe, and Australia are being systematically introduced into the native forests of New Zealand. In the climate of that country trees from almost anywhere will thrive, and this fact is taken advantage of to plant the most profitable species. Eleven million larches, oaks, spruces, Douglas firs and Eucalypts have been set in plantations, and vast numbers of seedlings are coming on in nurseries. These are rapidly growing species which also make excellent timber.

The reason given for introducing foreign trees is that the native trees of New Zealand are too slow in growth. Some of them, as the kauri pine, grow to gigantic size and produce excellent timber, but it takes from 200 years up to 500 years to do so. Successful forestry demands quicker returns.

More rapid changes in animal and vegetable life are taking place in New Zealand than almost anywhere else in the world. The native Polynesian race is rapidly disappearing before the European. The wild animals, native to the islands, amount to little in the contest with animals brought in, many of which now run wild. The streams are full of American and European trout, which grow to enormous size. The very forests are to be replaced, tree by tree, by planting foreign species as the native woods disappear.

New Zealand has one million two hundred thousand acres of forest, with two hundred kinds of trees. It is estimated that the native forests will last, at the present rate of cutting, for seventy years. The replacement will therefore be gradual. But in the end, if the imported trees prove to be more valuable economically than the native ones, they will make up the future forests of the country.

Forestry was taken up in New Zealand over thirty years ago, but was abandoned after a few years. The reason given for dropping it was that it cost more than it was worth. After several years of exploitation, it was generally conceded that the abandonment of forestry by the government was a serious mistake, and it was taken up again with renewed energy. Nurseries and plantations are being extended as rapidly as circumstances will allow. The yearly timber cut of New Zealand is about half billion feet, nearly the same amount as the annual cut of British Columbia.

Harrow Etiquette.

Harrow is not strong in customs, but even the school on the hill has a few peculiar to itself.

One of the most singular is that which strikes every visitor—the hugging of the wall in the street by small boys, whether they are in flannels or out of them, whether they are covered with mud or immaculately clean and smart, whether other and older pedestrians are elbowed into the gutter or not.

Never do you see the younger Harrovians walking in the road. Why? Because that is "swagger," a crime of the first magnitude.

No custom prescribes that the place for any boy who is not a "three-yearer" is as close to the wall as he can possibly get.—London Chronicle.

Misuse of Street Car Transfers

Michael O'Brien, a janitor in the City Hall at Fall River, pleaded guilty in the district court of that city Friday to a charge of using street car transfers illegally, brought by the Old Colony Street Railway Company. As this was the first charge of the kind ever brought for the company there was no disposition on its part to push the case and the leniency of the court was asked for by the company's counsel. The case was, therefore, placed on file upon payment of costs.

O'Brien had been in the habit of using a transfer daily issued to another janitor of the City Hall who secured it on his way to relieve O'Brien and the latter used it on his way to his home. The company's counsel, Judge Fred S. Hall, explained that this practice of persons using transfers issued to others has grown to such an extent of late that the receipts of the company have been materially effected and it had been determined to attempt to put a stop to it by prosecutions. He gave warn-

Headaches

are brain signals that your system is in some way disorganized and unless the cause of the trouble is removed they will become more and more frequent, and gradually increase both in duration and intensity. The sympathetic nerves are weakened by the repeated attacks, and the malady finds an easy lodgment whenever the bodily and mental conditions favor its return.

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ing that in future cases courts would be asked to impose a substantial fine. It is stated by the company that this illegal use of transfers is quite prevalent in all sections, and that while in the past it has been allowed to go on with no attempt at prosecution, a determined effort will henceforth be made to stamp it out. This case was the first in which dramatic measures have been used, but it is stated that if this does not serve as a warning other prosecutions will follow.

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NEWS OF THE TOWNS AROUND ANDOVER

NORTH ANDOVER

Charles E. Holt has been spending a few days with friends in Newbury, Mass.

Miss Celeste Weed, of Beverly, is visiting at the home of Miss Sarah L. Phelps, Salem street.

The Woman's Alliance meet Thursday afternoon at the Old North Parsonage at the centre.

Daniel Carleton of Tremont Valley Farm has just purchased a fine herd of cattle from Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson and grand-daughter of Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crockett on Salem street.

Signs of Spring are surely with us, as flocks of black-birds have come, also robins and blue-birds have been seen and heard the past week.

W. A. Spinnery, a well known Boston author and lecturer gave an address Sunday morning at St. Paul's church. In the afternoon he spoke at the North Andover Club House before the members and friends.

On Saturday afternoon the Junior Alliance of the Old North Church met at the Charitable Union rooms. A pleasant meeting was held and tea was served by Miss Fannie I. Goodhue, Miss Emily Driver and Miss Lilla Woodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edwards of Stevens street and Mrs. L. E. Williams of Methuen are to move to the River District soon where Mr. Edwards and Mr. Williams have accepted positions at Harcourt the residence of George E. Kunhardt.

The Republican caucus for the choice of delegates to the state and congressional conventions will be held in Stevens Hall on the evening of March 31. Chief of Police Joseph Leighton, chairman of the committee will call the meeting to order.

Roland H. Prescott, master of Cochichewick Lodge, A. F. and A. M., attended the quarterly communication of the Grand lodge of Masons at the Masonic Temple, Boston, last week.

Miss Grace L. Barker and Miss Lettie Barker of Hawthorne were in town this week.

Miss Ella A. Small principal of the Centre grammar school read with regret the account of the burning of the Centenary church, Provincetown, Sunday, as the result of being struck by lightning. This was the church of which Miss Small first became a member, and was situated near her home.

J. E. Whitney, chief of the state police, came to North Andover Tuesday to investigate the recent fires, which have occurred in that town and which are believed to be of incendiary origin.

Chief Whitney, together with engineers Louis H. McAloon and William Moulton went over the scenes of the fires.

A formal inquiry will be held in that town within a few days when witnesses will be summoned to testify under oath.

A thorough investigation is being made into the matter and it is said that the authorities have a party under suspicion.

A large delegation gathered at Unitarian hall, Friday to attend the third Institute of the Essex Agricultural Society, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The forenoon subject was "A Plain Poultry Talk to Farmers," given by the Rev. W. H. Davenport of Cobrain, Mass., secretary of the National American Dominion Club. The subject was well treated and was well appreciated by all present. Dinner was served by the Ladies Sewing Circle of the Grange under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. George Chadwick, assisted by S. D. Berry, Clinton B. Nason, Fred D. Whittier, Walter C. Boyce, C. S. Moxley, Leon H. Bassett, with the following waitresses, Mrs. Arthur Chadwick, Mrs. Clinton Nason, Mrs. Walter C. Boyce, Mrs. Jesse W. Coe, Miss Angie D. Whittier, Miss Mattie Hayes, Miss Lettie M. Barker.

The afternoon session opened at 1.30. Rev. G. L. Gleason, of Topsfield delivered an address on "How any Essex County farmer can raise three tons of hay to the acre." This proved an interesting address to all farmers present.

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Exhibit, First Evening—Mrs. F. S. Smith, Edward Butterworth, Miss Helen C. Sargent, Miss Annie E. Sanborn, Miss Theresa E. Connelly, Miss Charlotte Haliburton, Miss G. Bernice Rogers.

Exhibit, Second Evening—Miss Fannie H. Stevens, Miss Annie Hosmer, J. Harry Lynch, Mrs. Henry D. Rockwell, Mrs. W. E. Mason, Mrs. A. F. King.

Exhibit, Third Evening—Attorney Arthur P. Chickering, Moses T. Stevens, Miss Annie L. Sargent.

President Appleton and Supt. Mason were chosen members of the committees ex-officio.

The general committee is: School committee—Charles Adams Appleton, Mrs. S. C. Beane, Jr., Miss Mary A. Berry, Miss Clara E. Bryer, Miss E. M. Buckwell, Edward Butterworth, D. W. Carney, Miss Mary G. Carleton, Miss Bertha A. Chapman, Attorney Arthur P. Chickering, Mrs. Harry W. Clark, Miss Theresa E. Connelly, Edwin A. Damon, Mrs. James H. Davis, P. P. Daw, Mrs. P. Doherty, Mason W. K. Downing, Miss Emily Driver, Miss Dottie M. Farnum, Miss Sallie Field, Judge N. P. Frye, Miss Kate T. Fuller, Rev. John M. Gallagher, Mrs. O. M. Godfrey, Miss Fannie I. Goodhue, Miss Charlotte Haliburton, Miss Gertrude Hamlin, Miss Henrietta Hatch, Mrs. John X. Healey, Charles F. Hill, Selectman S. D. Hinman, Mrs. Louis A. Holt, Selectman Peter Holt, Miss Annie L. Hosmer, Mrs. William Howes, Miss Kate Johnson, Miss Lena M. Jones, George C. Josselyn, Miss Martha E. Keating, Mrs. John L. Keedy, Miss Helena Keefe, Attorney and Mrs. A. F. King, Jr., William F. Kelley, Miss Maria D. Kimball, Miss Sarah Kittredge, George E. Kunhardt, Frank D. Lane, J. Harry Lynch, Miss Harriet B. Lord, John O. Loring, Attorney C. J. Mahoney, Supt. of Schools and Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Rev. H. Usher Monroe, Mrs. Albert McDonald, E. W. Moody, Mrs. D. A. Morrow, Miss Mary E. Nason, Miss Violet A. Oates, Miss Grace B. Osgood, Miss H. Pauline Patch, Mrs. George H. Perkins, Miss Elizabeth M. Pond, County Commissioner James C. Poor, Miss Edith A. Preston, Miss Mary E. Qualey, Miss Mary M. Qualey, Mrs. Florence A. Rafferty, Mrs. Calvin Rea, Miss Helen E. Roache, Mrs. A. Herbert Robinson, Mrs. Henry D. Rockwell, Samuel F. Rockwell, Miss G. Bernice Rogers, Mrs. William D. Rundlett, Miss Annie E. Sanborn, Miss Annie L. Sargent, Mrs. George F. Sargent, Miss Helen C. Sargent, Mrs. George E. Sanderson, George H. Simonds, Miss Ella A. Small, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith, Miss Annie L. Stevens, Miss Fannie H. Stevens, Moses T. Stevens, Sam D. Stevens, Mrs. George Stone, Herbert S. Stillings, Joseph H. Stone, Mrs. John H. Sutton, Miss Mary M. Taylor, Mrs. Henry A. Webster, Jr., Miss Clara N. Wentworth, Miss C. Lenora White, Mrs. Frances T. Wilson, Mrs. George Wright.

Estimable Woman Dies

Mrs. Daniel G. Berry passed away Monday at her home in the Farnham District after several weeks illness.

Mrs. B. Holt Farnham is ill at her home in the Farnham District.

Miss Lucy Abbott of Depot street is recovering from an attack of grip.

METHUEN

Cricket Officers for 1908

At a special meeting of the members of the Methuen Cricket club, which was held recently, the officers for the coming season were chosen. It was an exciting meeting and the following officers being elected: Captain, William Hamer; vice captain, Walter Briggs; scorer, George Worthington; groundsman, Benjamin Armstead. The team committee was elected as follows: Benjamin Armstead, George Worthington, William Hillis, Bennett Whitehead, William Johnson, John Briggs, Jesse Briggs, Thomas Hitchmott. These names will be sent to the state committee as soon as possible.

The condition of Wilfred Martin, who was injured in a coasting accident and taken to the Lawrence General hospital some time ago, is now much improved. He is now out of the hospital, having been there but a few days. The boy was so badly injured that it was thought at one time that there was little hope of his recovery, but his youth was in his favor, and he soon began to improve, and will be all right again soon.

It is probable that the fire engineers will place a permanent man in the central fire station, to act as janitor and answer telephone calls. Such a man would have to be paid from the regular fire department appropriation as no special appropriation has been made by the town. The engineers feel that they will be able to curtail enough to engage a permanent man. There are now three permanent drivers, but this does not mean that there is some one at the station at all times. During last year on several occasions vain attempts were made to get the fire station by telephone in case of fire.

LAWRENCE.

Aventine Club's Annual

One of the most delightful evenings ever spent by the Aventine Club was given Tuesday night by Mrs. M. J. Curran at her beautiful home, "The Croft", on North Main street. The evening was set apart by the club as a gentlemen's night and the fair sex as hostesses certainly lived up to their reputation as delightful entertainers.

Simple but effective decorations commemorative of St. Patrick's Day were arranged about the spacious drawing room and parlor. Genuine shamrocks, smilax, potted plants, and green and white carnations were effectively placed here and there in simple and pretty designs. Large American and Irish flags were placed about the home. In the drawing room was a beautiful harp, the treasured family possession of Mrs. Curran's, daintily decorated with shamrocks and smilax.

Mrs. D. J. O'Mahoney, the president, opened the evening, adding her welcome and that of the club members to the welcome of the hostesses, who had greeted each guest upon their arrival. Mrs. Walter Coulson sang "Mollie Avourneen" and in response to an encore rendered "Coleen Dhas Cruithin Namo".

Miss Mary L. Ford read a very bright and witty original poem written for the occasion, after which Miss Elizabeth McMahon was called up to sing. She gave renditions of "Asthore" and "That's What the Rose Said to Me".

Mrs. R. F. Sheehan presented a clever paper on current events, concerning which an interesting discussion followed, the members and guests taking part.

Rev. James T. O'Reilly made an interesting and instructive address. The president next called upon Very Rev. C. A. McEvoy, O.S.A., founder of the predecessor of the Aventine Club, the Lawrence Catholic Lyceum, who spoke in a pleasing and somewhat reminiscent vein.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the singing of Irish airs and social intercourse, after which all repaired to the beautifully appointed dining room, where a delectable collation was in readiness. The table decorations were of green and the rich green tones were in striking relief among the pure white, the gleaming cut glass and silver and dainty china. Dainties of every description were served by Caterer D. L. Page of Lowell.

The souvenirs of the occasion were tiny silk Irish flags ornamented with bows of red, white and blue and dainty green boxes of assorted green bonbons.

Triangular Track Meet

The great success of the local High school track team last Friday night in outclassing the team representing the Haverhill high school has raised the hopes of the followers of the "blue and white" that in the coming triangular meet next Monday night Lawrence will put up a good fight and come out a close second.

First place is conceded without a doubt to Lowell who can claim one of the best high school track teams in the state.

In preparation for this meet, the coach of the local team will endeavor to develop every atom of speed that the boys possess, and will make a big try to place a team on the floor that will do the "blue and white" proud.

The success of the revival indoor track meets has been apparent from the very start of the season and there is but little doubt that an outdoor triangular athletic meet will be held.

Next Monday night will bring to a close the indoor track team, and three schools will then devote their entire efforts to the development of their respective baseball teams.

Work Begun on Sewer

At the last moment it was found necessary to abandon the checking system in regard to registering applicants for relief work on the Prospect Hill sewer and a new plan was inaugurated which has worked well so far.

As the sewer work was started at this time to provide work for deserving men who are out of employment it was finally decided to have the mayor, aldermen and councilmen select the men whom they knew to be worthy, these to be given the preference.

Accordingly, Supt. Needham was supplied with a list, the mayor and aldermen selecting six men each and the common councilmen four men each.

Sixty-six men were put to work on the sewer on the morning shift and 90 men were placed on the afternoon shift. It was not possible to put a big gang on in the morning because the sewer had not been opened up.

The presentation of "Eileen Oge", at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, drew a large audience. The play was under the auspices of St. Lawrence's Dramatic club and proved that the talent displayed was equal to that of any amateurs of the dramatic art. The play was a pretty romance and all the parts were taken well, the whole presentation going off smoothly.

St. Patrick's Day was fittingly observed in this city by the various clubs and organizations. Concerts and lectures were held throughout the city, all of which were largely attended, showing the loyalty of a large class of people to the patron saint of Ireland.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 22.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 Meeting of the Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with lecture by Rev. Clayton Judy.

8.00 p. m. Tuesday evening meeting of Andover C. E. Union, at the Baptist church.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 22.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, topic, "Missions."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Revival service.

7.15 Friday evening Bible study Class.

8.00 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant, of Melrose.

Charles Alberti, of New Haven, Conn., spent Thursday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Annie Hendrickson has gone to South Windom, Conn., to keep house for her father.

Miss Nellie Hickey, of Lowell, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Miss Rosalie Wood was the guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford.

Mrs. Nellie Houston and Miss Ida Kintz, of Lawrence, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Hugh Stead.

Mrs. William Clemons and daughter, Mrs. George Clemons, spent Thursday with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

John Derrah, of Lynn, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Derrah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinton, of Providence, R. I., were the guests, Sunday, of relatives in the Vale.

Charles W. Richardson and daughter, of Melrose, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire, Andover street.

Eight of the local Epworth Leaguers attended the meeting of the "Circuit League" in Haverhill last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark spent Wednesday with friends in Haverhill. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeley attended the "Auto Show" in Boston last Saturday.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held with the Baptist society next Tuesday evening. A large delegation from the local society will attend.

Francis Schneider and William Clemons have been spending the week at the "Pines". Hunting stories and details of their many marvelous adventures will undoubtedly be in evidence on their return.

Rev. Clayton Judy, of the Andover Theological Seminary, will give his very interesting lecture on "Africa" in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

One of our well known hunters and fishermen met with a thrilling adventure last Monday evening. While he was propelling his craft on the Shawheen suddenly a gale of wind struck his boat and after almost superhuman efforts his craft was washed ashore and he was able once more to step on terra firma a live man.

There was a good attendance at the "Basket Social" held last Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, under the auspices of the local Epworth League. It was one of the most successful gatherings ever held by the League. Refreshments were served and games were played, and a good social evening was enjoyed by all.

The Feast of Ireland's Patron Saint was fittingly observed by the Catholic people of Ballardvale on last Tuesday evening. A lecture portraying the different events in the life of St. Patrick was given at St. Joseph's.

Milk Inspector

As required by law, I hereby give notice of my appointment as inspector of milk.

All persons selling milk, cream or vinegar in the town of Andover are requested to conform to all the requirements of the laws relating to the same and all persons knowing of any violations of the law relating to the sale of milk, cream and vinegar are requested to notify the inspector. Cream, under the recent law, must contain at least 15 per cent. milk fats. All licenses for the sale of milk and cream expire, and must be renewed, before the 1st day of June, 1908.

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church by the Rev. John H. Whelan, O. S. A., of St. Mary's church, Lawrence. It was a grand effort and the eloquence and wit of the Rev. speaker was highly appreciated by the large concourse of people who attended.

Ladies' Aid Social

Over 40 were present last Wednesday evening at the vestry at the "City and Town Social", held under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society. The decorations were very pretty and were in charge of Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Miss Lizzie M. Rowland, and Mrs. Catherine Mears. The entertainment was in charge of Joseph Stott and Eldon Fleury and consisted of each person impersonating and representing some city or town in the State.

Some of these were very ingenious and clever. The first prize, a picture frame, was awarded to the "Lemon Club". Second prize, to Mrs. Eldon Fleury. Refreshments were served and games were played and all enjoyed a good social evening.

Natural History Society

A meeting of the Natural History Society was held at the School Committee room Tuesday evening. Miss Clara A. Putnam read a very interesting and carefully prepared paper on "Bird Migration". Mrs. Frank T. Carlton read a paper on "The First Settlements and First Settlers of Andover". It was of such merit that the executive committee of the Society have asked that it be published. Mr. Edwin T. Brewster followed with an entertaining talk on "The Eyes of some of the Lower Animals". He said, among other things, that the sight of most if not all the lower animals is upon the whole quite inferior to that of man.

The attendance of members was unusually large.

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